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Japanese Patent Application JP 05 279 878 A (Hayata et al.), dated October 26, 1993, and English abstract thereof;

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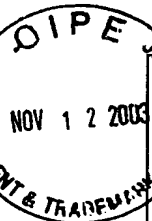
  
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